

# DARK BRILLIANCE

Cosmopolitan Glad Gardens, 1956  
Class 454 — 85-90 days

Dark Brilliance is a King David mutation darker in color, rather than lighter, as is the case with most sports. The color is a very deep wine red with velvety, glossy florets which retain the silver picotee edging of King David. Buds are almost black. The florets are more plain petaled but open more flatly against the stem. 20-22 buds, 8 open, 6 in color. The open florets are not as dark as some black reds, but Dark Brilliance has much better opening ability and has exceptionally good keeping qualities. Bulblet germination excellent and produces fine, clean, high crowned bulbs. Not as prolific as King David. Almost identical to King David in every respect except improved color. Exhibited only once, winning: Award of Commendation at Garfield Park, Chicago, 1954 show. Of all the glads I grow, Dark Brilliance is my favorite. We have but few good dark colored varieties of glads and Dark Brilliance will prove valuable for this reason. It will be a real winner in the 454 class.

This photo is not a typical spike of Dark Brilliance. This spike was picked in the field during extreme heat and drought, at a time when many varieties didn't produce a single cutting spike. You will note a rosette in the bottom floret which often comes in it. I have some pure double sports from King David which suggests that something in its make-up tends to this doubling. I also have some pure double seedlings from King David.

## INTRODUCTORY PRICES

Bulbs, ea.....L. \$3.00, M. \$2.50, S. \$2.00  
Bulblets, ea.....30c, 10/\$2.50, 100/\$20.00  
1 Bulb and 10 Bulblets.....\$4.50

Dark Brilliance



LORELEI

An extra choice, beautifully ruffled high scoring light cream. Produces tall, slender 100% cutting spikes. Has won many awards including most beautiful. Lorelei has the requisite of a fine commercial and is already established as a high ranking exhibition variety.

L.	M.	Sm.	Bts.
\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$ .30 10/\$1.50

## Tough, Wasn't it!

Reports from most sections of the country agreed that 1955 was one of the most trying ever experienced for glad growing. Flood, heat, drought, insects in excess. As the expression goes, this gave us an opportunity to "separate the men from the boys."

My own experience was a trying one, one which distinctly proved which varieties were top performers under the most adverse growing conditions.

The most sensational flower in my gardens was Conrad with its extremely tall spikes flowering in the late summer heat. Standing next to Conrad, but a little earlier, was Goldenrod, one of the most superb varieties I have ever seen. Crinoline Belle bloomed early. It is by far our most beautiful lavender. Many other growers are finally beginning to concur with me in this appraisal. Better try it. Loretta, gorgeous Loretta, was also quite early. It is my favorite light pink. Dark Brilliance, like its famous parent, refused to be burned or wilted by the sun or for lack of moisture. Leprechaun was again very fine although it bloomed early before really bad weather set in. Petes Pride also surprised me because of the many fine spikes produced while the plants literally stood in dust. Red Radiance, grown from small bulbs, also made good cutting spikes. These varieties were outstanding among the things new. They made a good showing when grown under the most adverse conditions with only one rainfall (in mid June) all through the blooming season.

Some fine growing weather in the fall enabled us to harvest excellent bulbs, firmer, cleaner, finer than for many years. I feel certain that bulbs grown under this year's trying season will produce superior flowers next year. They have had to work for a living this year, and like people, work is good for them.

These varieties priced as follows:

Large .....2/25c — 10 @ \$1.00  
Medium .....2/15c — 10 @ .70  
Small .....3/15c — 10 @ .40

EVANGELINE	MANCHU
FRIENDSHIP	ORIENTAL PEARL
BLACK CHERRY	PALETTE
BRIDAL ORCHID	POINSETTIA
CHINOOK	RAJAH
GOLD	TOMAHAWK
HONEY	SIERRA SNOW
SPIC AND SPAN	

The following priced at:

L. 2/30c, M. 2/20c, Sm. 2/10, Bts. 100/\$1.00  
MOTHER FISCHER, PINK CLASSIC,  
WEDDING MARCH

Priced per each

L. 25c, M. 15c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 100/\$1.25  
CONNIE G. CRUSADER FORSYTHIA  
TYRONE TAJMAHL VALDA

## MINIATURES

The following are my favorite miniatures offering a choice color range.

ATOM—One of the very best miniatures. A beautiful vermilion with picotee edging. A great show winner and extra-fine for home arrangements.

L. 2/25c

FROLIC—See Regular Listings.

LINDA B.—Opens 7 3" florets on always straight spikes. A new velvet blue color with deeper throat. Will prove very popular at the shows and for cut flowers.

L. 25c, M. 15c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 10/25c

THE ORCHID—One of the finest for corsage work. The light lavender florets are pointed and irregular, very similar to orchids. Usually 3 open. Supply limited.

Any size 2/25c, Bts. 25/25c

SPUNKY—Tall growing, dusty rose brown florets, with darker throat. Petals bordered white. 5 to 16 buds open, 3 in color. Best in its color class.

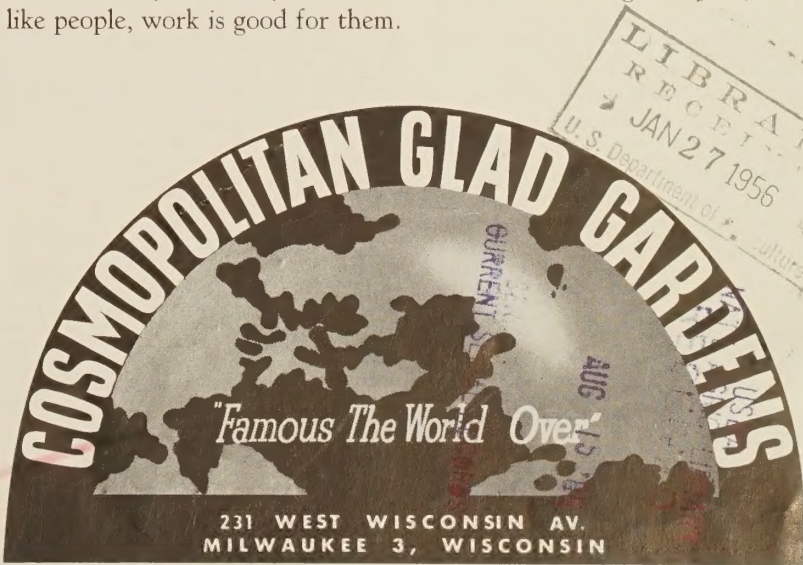
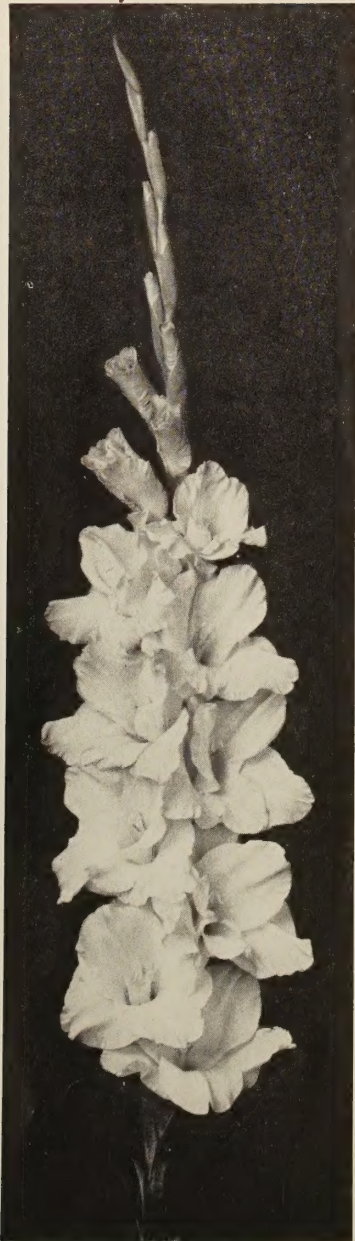
L. 20c, M. 15c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 100/50c

YELLOW BIRD—One of the nicest small yellows. Tall and straight with 10 open. Clear self medium yellow. Very fine.

L. 2/25c, M. 3/25c, Bts. 10/25c

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# 62 CHOICE TRIE EXHIBITION AND COM

A. B. COUTTS—A fine, large buff, excellent because it fills both commercial and exhibit requirements. Color—apricot buff with deep yellow throat. 22 buds, 8 open. Produces many bulblets which germinate well. Grows tall and straight.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/25c

AMBER GLORY—Here is richness of color beyond compare, a deep amber yellow with strawberry throat mark. Exceptionally tall with many buds. Opens 5-6 beautiful florets. Commercial growers should stock this one as its slow opening florets last and last. It's good!

L. 35c, M. 25c, Sm. 15c, Bts. 10/50c

BLACK JOE—A choice, very early, very dark red. Tall, straight spikes with 6-8 open on 20 bud spike. Ruffled, fluorescent florets with silver edging. No sunburn. Very promising for a good cutting deep red commercial. Produces many bulblets.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

BRANDYWINE—Those who have tried Brandywine are enthused over its color and beautiful sheen. Very tall, easy grower. 18-22 buds. Deep, maroon purple. If you want something different in an early cut flower try Brandywine.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

CELESTE—A choice new white, 5-6 beautifully ruffled florets open on tall spikes. Very early and has great promise both for commercial and exhibition. A very chaste white. Stock scarce.

L. 50c, Bts. 10/40c

CELESTIAL ROSE—If you want beautiful coloring and a spike with perfect formal placement, this is it. Color, light rose shading to clean white throat. 8-5" florets open, 6 in color, 20 buds. Florets are round and perfectly placed on sturdy spike. Excellent in every respect. Will have a great future.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

CHAMOIS—Chamois color with pink suffusion, a grand cut flower. A ribbon of color on a long spike of 22 or more buds, 10 open. Champion seedling Havre de Grace, 1954.

L. \$1.00

CONRAD (Tyndall) (90 days) (413)—Very tall deep yellow with a large scarlet feather on lower petal. Deeper in color than Spotlight, larger, with lightly ruffled and fluted florets. It has grown to 7 feet in height in some localities, but with us, 6 feet is common. Bottom floret 5 inches, opens 6 to 7 in the field with 5 more showing color on a 20-bud spike. Flower head 30 inches. Florets have very heavy texture, are well attached, and have long-lasting quality. Good propagator. We have yet to see a crooked spike. Winner of N.A.G.C. award.

L. \$1.50, M. \$1.00, Sm. 60c, Bts. 5/50c, 100/\$6.00

CORAL ACE—A beautiful sport of the famous Burma. Spikes, tall, straight, sturdy. 8 beautiful, ruffled, very large florets on 20-22 bud spike. In heavy demand by cut flower growers. Write for quantity prices

L. 25c, M. 15c, Sm. 3/15c, Bts. 100/\$1.00

CRINOLINE BELLE—An exquisite Wedgewood seedling. Long flower head, pale lavender, highly ruffled florets with a quarter inch light band around each floret. 8 open. Larger, taller, prettier than its parent. I predict that this glad will have a great future.

L. \$1.50, M. \$1.00, Sm. 60c, Bts. 10/\$1.00, 100/\$8.00

CRUSADER—A beautiful, medium sized ruffled white with pretty purple throat mark. Heavy winner at the shows. Medium height, 8-9 open. Rated highly by everyone who sees it.

L. 25c, M. 15c, Sm. 10c

CRYSTAL ORCHID—White sport of Elizabeth the Queen which is winning at the shows. Florets very ruffled, of heavy substance and many open. Florets have chartreuse cast when in bud, opening to clear, creamy white. Like its famous parent will repay you for ample water during spiking season.

L. 25c

CYNTHIA—A fine medium yellow. Tall. Many open flowers, double row placement. A very good early and valuable yellow which I predict has a good future as a cut flower.

L. 15c, M. 10c, Bts. 10/20c, 100/\$1.00

DEE DEE—A giant, pure pastel pink. Extra tall spikes with many large, plain, slightly recurved florets open in double row placement. Has fine breeding and for this reason is an excellent seed parent and producer of fine pastel seedlings.

L. \$1.00, M. 25c, Bts. 15c, 10/50c

EDGEWOOD—Vigorous and healthy. Color medium rose with lavender rose spears. Spikes up to 60", 22 buds with many open. Large, ruffled florets. Stock is scarce. It will win easily in its class at the shows.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c, 100/\$4.00

EXOTIC—Exotic was one of the top attention getters in our garden the past two years. If you like pastels you will surely be pleased with Exotic. Produces a 22" flower head with 20 buds, 8 open, 6 in color. Florets are a beautiful, delicate bluff-toned salmon, blending to pure, soft, bluish white throat, often 6" wide. A favorite with us.

L. 35c, M. 25c, Sm. 20c, Bts. 10/35c

FANTASY—Fantasy is one of the new parrot-type glads and is very similar in floret formation and coloring to the Fantasy tulip. Color is peach pink with chartreuse spurs on back of petals. Heavily fluted and ruffled. 16-18 buds of which 6 open, 7 show color. Pollen sets seeds easily so this glad should lead the way to new things for hybridizers. Prolific and easy growing.

L. 35c, M. 25c, Sm. 15c, Bts. 10/35c

FORT KNOX—A real competitor for Gold. Color just a trifle lighter, but flower heads are much longer, more buds, more open. Has fine ruffling and is an excellent grower and propagator. This past season produced some of the largest and finest spikes of any yellow I have ever seen.

L. 75c, M. 50c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 3/25c, 10/75c, 100/\$5.00

FORTUNE 1954 (422)—A rich, attractive, golden orange with no markings. An Orange Gold seedling with purer color and long flower heads. Opens 6 of 19 buds, 6 in color. Best 3-spike seedling at Jefferson Seedling 1953 show. Fine attachment, placement and good keeping qualities. A real promising commercial. Extra fine golden color.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

FRANCESCA—Here's a real beauty. A pale lavender pink with cream throat. Florets beautifully ruffled and in perfect placement. Fine substance, easy growing. Winner of many awards. Very chaste and has a fine future for commercial growing.

L. 35c, M. 25c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 100/\$1.00

FROLIC—This is my favorite miniature. Most intense and beautiful coloring and ruffling. Florets 3" in a beautiful, deep yellow with intensely colored blotch of scarlet on lower petals and lighter blotch on upper throat. 5-6 florets open on 16 bud spike. Frolic is a cross of Pactolus X Wedgewood and has combined the best qualities of each. Frolic will be a real find for retail florists because of its excellence for design work. They will like its intensely rich coloring.

L. \$1.00, M. 60c, Sm. 40c, Bts. 10/50c

FURBELOW—A wonderful commercial pink which I would advise all cut flower growers to try. 7-9 huge, ruffled, waxy florets on tall, sturdy, straight spikes. Excellent in every respect. One of the healthiest varieties. Cut flower growers should try this fine glad.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

GAY 1954—A commercial lavender with rose spears on lower lip. A "Spic and Span" type of spike. Florets medium sized, slightly ruffled, nice, self-lavender with slight rose cast. Spikes straight as a broom stick with many open florets in very formal placement. One spike just like another, just like the proverbial "peas in a pod."

L. \$2.00, M. \$1.50, Sm. \$1.00, Bts. 25c, 10/\$2.00

GOLD BANK—A strong growing, fine new light yellow. 60" spikes, 21 buds with 8 open, 8 in color. Florets are well attached, ruffled and needle pointed. Classed as an excellent exhibition and commercial. Produces many large bulblets with germination early.

L. 25c, M. 15c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 10/25c

GOLD BOND—A nice medium, tall growing yellow. 20-22 buds, 8 open, 6 in color. Has good texture and nice ruffling. Rated highly for commercial growing.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 15c, Bts. 10/50c

GOLDEN BOY—One of the best yellows for good, clean color. Grows tall with up to 8 of 20 buds open. Bulblets grow into good, large, clean bulbs. Very healthy and vigorous. I rate this as one of the most promising exhibition and commercial yellows.

L. \$1.00, M. 75c, Sm. 50c, Bts. 10/50c

GOOD MORNING—Many hybridizers have been seeking a good, healthy glad similar to Corona. This new variety promises to fill the bill. It is very large with almost white throat and pronounced rose band on outer edge. Vigorous, easy growing.

L. \$1.25, M. 75c, Bts. 10/\$1.00

GREAT DAY—A clear rose with very deep, prominent throat mark, ruffled, 5 1/4" florets, 23-24 buds with 8 open, 7 in color on 24"-28" flowerhead. Grows tall and produces lots of bulblets which germinate well. I rated this as one of the finest in my gardens this year. Florets are very fancy and nice in a fine new color combination.

L. 35c, M. 25c, Sm. 15c, Bts. 10/25c

HARRISBURGER—One of the most sought for varieties. A clear bright red with 5" florets on very tall spikes. Blooms late.

L. 50c, 10/30c, 100/\$2.00

JULIA MAE Pommert 1953—One of the outstanding 1953 introductions was Julia Mae. A soft, pastel rose pink with 8-9, 4 1/2" to 5" florets open on tall, wiry spikes, ranging up to 66" in height. Mid-season, good keeping qualities. Winner of many ribbons including American Home Achievement. All commercial growers give this top rating, a real commercial pink.

L. 30c, M. 20c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 100/\$2.00

KING COTTON (Roberts '54) 500 (EM)—A very tall frilled white that is practically as white as White Cloud and perhaps better for commercial use. Does beautifully from medium and even small bulbs. 6-7 round florets open at once.

L. \$2.00, M. \$1.50, Sm. \$1.00, Bts. 20c, 10/\$1.50, 100/\$12.00

KING SIZE—The much talked about glad. Immense spikes of clear, medium salmon with carmine lines in cream throat. Winner of many awards. Will hold 10, 7" florets open. Exhibition growers will find real pleasure in growing this glad.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

LARGO—A strikingly fine new color combination of chartreuse flushed pink. This is the type of new coloring we need in glads. One of my top favorites. 6 ruffled florets open on tall, good-cutting stems. I recommend Largo to cut flower growers. It has a new beauty which retail florists will love.

L. 75c, M. 50c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

LAVENDER BLUE—New and outstanding for color. A scintillating light blue sport of Elizabeth the Queen, shading to light cream throat. 7 beautiful 5" wide-open ruffled florets, 7 in color on 22 bud spike. Performs well under heat and trying conditions. Winner of many awards.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

LEPRECHAUN—Here's something entirely new, a most attractive chartreuse yellow. Good, tall spikes with 20 buds. 8-10 large florets open, 5 in color. Good placement. An outstanding new color which will attract much attention, at the shows and for retail florists use. We need more new and attractive colors such as Leprechaun. This is a vigorous, easy growing variety. I rate it highly. It will have a good future. Very early.

L. \$2.00, M. \$1.50, Sm. \$75c, Bts. 10/\$2.00

LORETTA (class 343)—Loretta is a gorgeous rich, clean pink with pure white throat—no markings of any kind. Medium in height but excellent for cutting. 7-8, 4 1/2" waxy florets open on 17 bud spike, 6 in color. Many bulblets which germinate and grow like weeds. Florets medium sized but wax-like and very beautiful in ruffling and color.

L. \$1.00, M. 75c, Sm. 50c, Bts. 2/25c, 10/\$1.00, 100/\$8.00

MARGERY—A most vigorous grower, gorgeous tall spikes with 8 5" florets open on 20 bud spikes and many showing color. Bright cerise rose with lighter throat. Margery is valuable because of its earliness and is at perfection when it blooms early. Sometimes shows some flecking during hot weather, but this doesn't affect its commercial value. Retailers love it. Has a long list of awards. Time will prove this to be one of our very best commercial varieties.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

MOTHER ANNE—Here is an extra fine rose lavender with great commercial promise. The spikes are tall, 56" and wiry. It carries 7-8 open on 20 bud spike, 6 in color. Color value almost identical to Heirloom but its vigorous growing habits easily give desired height for commercial cutting. Beautifully ruffled florets of rose lavender with clean cream throat.

L. \$150, M. \$1.00, Sm. 60c, Bts. 10/\$1.50

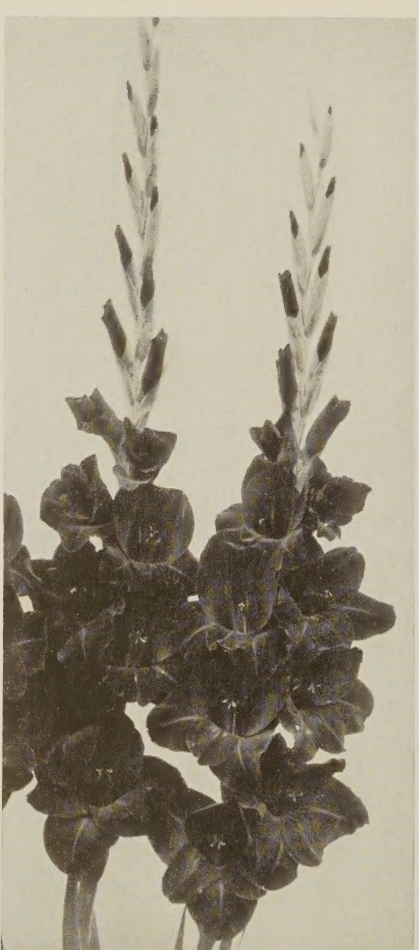


*Celestial Rose*

## NOTE

As shipping costs take much of the profit on small orders, I will make the same offer as last year. If you will add 50c to your total order, I will include \$1.00 worth of bulbs, outstanding varieties. Most orders received last year took advantage of this offer.

*Rose Lustre*



*Red Radiancance*

*The Prince*  
Now in Better Supply



# RIED AND TRUE COMMERCIAL GLADIOLUS

MY COUNTRY—A choice, giant, purse white with no markings. Produces mammoth spikes with 30" flower heads, 8, 6-inch florets open on 24 bud spike. A late variety and good late varieties are always money-makers.

L. 75c, Bts. 100/\$3.00

ORCHID BLUSH—Spikes are uniform and well balanced; placement is near to perfection; 8 open florets on 20-22 bud spikes with 8 in color. The name is descriptive of its color, a pure, clean orchid lavender, just a trifle lighter than Tyrone. Attachment and substance are excellent as is bulblet production and germination. Has several championships to its credit.

L. 75c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

PETES PRIDE—I have watched Petes Pride for several years as it was winning seedling awards right and left at our midwest shows. Opens many beautiful, ruffled rich cream florets on medium height spikes. 20-22 buds. Height 55". Commercial growers will find this to be one of the most dependable, best cutting creams on the market. Wins easily at the shows because of excellent formal placement, many open and fine keeping qualities.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/\$1.00

THE PRINCE—Reminiscent of the favored old-time Vagabond Prince. A great new addition to the few glads of brown coloring. The Prince is most striking, highly ruffled, easy growing. The spikes are tall, straight. Florets, beautifully ruffled, recurved, of heavy substance. Easily opens ten of 22 buds. Was a "best seller" in 1954.

L. \$1.50, M. \$1.25, Sm. \$1.00, Bts. 20c, 10/\$1.50

PROSPECTOR—Here was a favorite yellow wherever grown this past season. Medium yellow with deeper buff tones in throat. Not too tall, but nice cutting spikes with 8-10 open in perfect placement. Ruffled, fluted and recurved. Ideal for commercial growing. Write for commercial prices.

L. 60c, M. 40c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/25c, 100/\$2.00

PURPLE BURMA—A fine purple Sport of Burma. Entirely different in color than King David. Heavily ruffled and of choice color. Grows much like its famous parent. Propagation heavy. Winner of many awards in 1955, including Grand Champion. A fine commercial. Cut flower growers write for quantity prices.

L.40c, M. 30c, Sm. 20c, Bts. 10/40c, 100/\$3.00

RED FEATHER—A choice deep red which easily opens 10 large florets on good straight spikes. Capable of winning G. C. Strong grower. Fine color.

L. 35c, M. 25c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 10/25c

RED RADIANCE—My advice to all cut flower growers is to stock Red Radiance now as eventually you will admire it as your very best red for cutting. It has wonderful growing habits, many bulblets which germinate well and produce excellent bulbs. The brilliant red florets are 5", with 8 open in good placement on tall, 20 bud spikes.

L. 40c, M. 30c, Sm. 20c, Bts. 10/40c, 100/\$3.00

ROSE LUSTRE (Clarke-Tyndall) (83 days) (532)—Large bright deep salmon with a slightly deeper throat. Height 66 inches, 30-inch flower heads, 25 buds, opening 10 with 8 more showing color. Bottom floret 6 inches. Florets are lightly ruffled and neediepoint, with good placement and attachment on a straight stem. Excellent propagator.

L. \$1.50, M. \$1.00, Sm. 60c, Bts. 5/50s, 100/\$6.00

ROSITA—A new and fine medium rose with deeper rose throat marks, accented by smaller dark blotch and white lines around all petals. A most vigorous grower, tall and with many 6" florets open on tall straight spikes. Winner of all possible awards. Will prove a popular commercial.

L. 25c, M. 15c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 100/\$1.00

SCARLET Tanager—Brilliant orange scarlet, 336 class, with beautiful picotee edging. Very formal spikes with many open. Will win at the shows easily because of very formal placement, fine color, many open. Already has impressive show record. Fast propagator. 20-22 buds, 6-8 open.

L. 50c, M. 40c, Sm. 30c, Bts. 10/50c

SCEPTRE—We need good commercial yellows and here's a most promising new variety. Medium yellow and an exceptionally strong and tall grower. Spikes 6 ft. with flower heads up to 36". Bulblets produced No. 1-2 bulbs for me. Has great promise for show and commercial purposes.

L. \$1.50, M. \$1.00, Sm. 50c, Bts. 2/25c, 100/\$15.00

SPARKLING EYES—One of my favorite blotched varieties. A fine tall-growing white with deep violet blotch. 20-22 buds, 7-8 open on good cutting, willowy spikes. Top ranking show and commercial variety.

L. 30c, M. 20c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 10/25c, 100/\$1.00

TANGLO—A wonderful new smoky which will become very popular. Large florets, many open in formal placement. Heavy show winner. Color is light tan with rosy shading. Easy growing and produces large, clean bulbs from bulblets.

L. \$1.00, M. 75c, Sm. 50c, Bts. 10/50c

TEENAGER—One of the best small sized glads to be introduced in recent years. Tall spikes with clear medium rose florets with creamy white throat. 6-8 4 1/2" blooms open on 18 bud spike. Always straight with fine placement. Always a fast seller even at high prices of former years. Try it.

L. 15c, M. 10c, Sm. 5/30c

TRAVELER is a real baby ribbon ping, a color we have been looking for in commercial glads. It has heavy substance and is of the best keeping qualities. Traveler easily opens ten gorgeous, slightly ruffled florets on a 20-bud spike. You've seen nothing so startling for color value in many years. The long flower heads, many open florets and fine color makes this a heavy show winner. Write for commercial prices.

L. 50c, M. 35c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c, 100/\$4.00

VIGILANT—A very early and robust grower. Extra tall spikes carrying 22-24 buds on 30" flower head with 10-12 open, producing a startling ribbon of deep coral bloom. Can win for longest flower head and most open, but you will have to plant later for shows. Real value as an early commercial.

L. \$1.00, Bts. 10/\$1.00

VISION (Roberts '53) 331 (M)—A well-grown spike of Vision is indeed a sight to behold, with up to 12 perfectly ruffled florets open at once. A lovely light salmon and cream combination. Promising show variety.

L. \$1.00, M. 75c, Sm. 50c, Bts. 10/75c

WHITE CLOUD—A beautiful, ruffled, very chaste white. Opens 5-6 extremely large florets. Ranks among the best for beauty in white. Becomes more popular year by year.

L. 75c, M. 50c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

WHITE PLUME (Clarke-Tyndall) (80 days) (500)—Very large pure white with a faint lavender line on mid-ribs of lower petals. Height 72 inches, 30-inch flower head, up to 25 buds, bottom floret 6 1/2 inches. Florets are plain, opening 10 with as many more showing color. Florets are well attached on straight stems. Excellent propagator.

L. \$1.50, M. \$1.00, Sm. 60c, Bts. 10/\$1.00

WHITE SYMPHONY—Large, snow-white florets with heavy ruffling. Spikes tall and straight. Rated very highly by the glad experts. Good bulblet production. Promises well as a good commercial white.

L. 2/25c, M. 3/25c, Sm. 5/25c, Bts. 100/50c

WILD FIRE—A valuable, early blooming, brilliant flame red. 6-7 ruffled florets open, 6 in color. Ave. 18 buds on 50" spike. Good substance. Very fine in every respect. I rate Wild Fire among the very best for all-around purposes, earliness, vigor, health and brilliant coloring.

L. 20c, M. 15c, Sm. 10c, Bts. 100/\$1.00

WONDER BOY—A brilliant new purple, medium size florets, 27" flower heard on 55" plants. 8 of 22 buds open. Florets ruffled and fluted. Good clean foliage. Has now reached top demand and sells very fast. Winner of Grand Championships.

L. 75c, M. 50c, Sm. 25c, Bts. 10/50c

XLO (Exello)—A clean salmon sport of "Dieppe" (class 532) 5 to 7 lightly ruffled, 5 1/2 inch florets on a 19 bud spike. Field height 60 in. Health and propagation better than "Dieppe" with us. Excellent characteristics. Seedling champ at N. W. Ohio Show 1951 and best in class, 1954 at Wabash, Ind. I had this fine Dieppe Sport on trial for 3 years and found it most dependable, and outstanding. I can recommend it without reservation.

L. \$1.50, M. \$1.00, Sm. 50c, Bts. 10/\$1.00

## All Prices Prepaid

### TESTIMONIAL

"I knew that TRAVELER rated 10-12 open florets at once, but to my surprise 3 of the dozen I planted opened 16 full blooms. Hope you can use this as a plug for TRAVELER."

E. A. W.  
Oregon, Wisc.



Margery

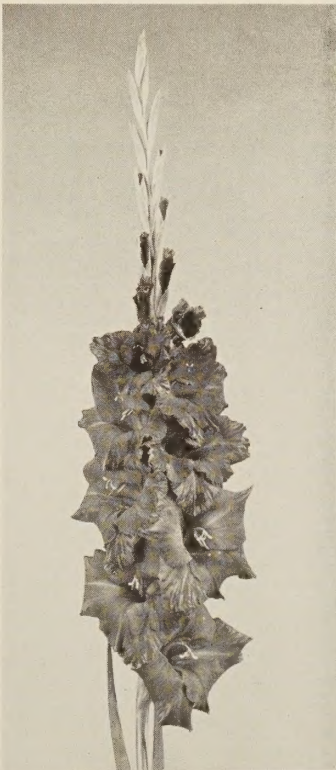


White Plume

## Extra Fine BULBLET COLLECTION

Ten each of the following varieties: Leprechaun, Conrad, Sceptre, Frolic, Paul Bunyan, Loretta, Margery.

Twenty of the following:  
Great Day, Traveler and Rosita  
Valued over \$7.00  
Special at \$5.00  
Half collection \$2.75



Wonder Boy



## KING DAVID

Early show reports indicate that King David may be the top show winner of 1955. The reason—King David is one of the very best all-around varieties, an especially fine keeping variety. It wins second day championships because it holds its open florets in hot exhibition halls. Dark Brilliance also has these much sought for qualities and I know that it will follow its famous parent with a similar excellent exhibition record.

L. 15c, M. 10c, Sm. 2/10c, Bts. 100/40c





NANCY ANN PUERNER  
with arrangement of Royal Stewart

## *The First* **ALL AMERICAN** **GLADIOLUS SELECTION**

For many years people in the gladiolus business, from amateur to the large commercial growers, were inquiring why it was that we did not have an All American Selection for gladiolus. Now, after several years of organizational work to perfect a method of trial growing, judging, and marketing the first All American Gladiolus Selection is offered to the public.

I really feel honored to be chosen to conduct one of the trial gardens. Our first planting was in the summer of 1953, when Royal Stewart was selected to be our first introduction. Royal Stewart had an average rating of 90.12, which is extremely high. I have also grown this fine flower in 1954 and 1955, always receiving the same tall, straight, beautiful spikes. This past summer I was especially elated because of its fine performance in heat and drought. Planting stock, as well as the larger sized bulbs, all produced extra-fine blooms, and good, healthy bulbs.

In 1954 Apple Blossom was selected with an average rating near that of Royal Stewart. This is an entirely different type of glad, a gorgeous, extra-tall growing pastel pink with deeper edging. It holds many open florets which stretch up the beautiful, long flower heads.

Both of these fine glads are strong growing and easy growing varieties. With a minimum amount of care they will produce flower spikes which will meet with your highest expectations.

Priced, per each, large only \$1.00, three for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.75.

Orders for six may be split, three of each variety.



## **CONRAD**

*The Sensational!*

Conrad was one of the most sensational glads in my garden this year. It is a bright, deep yellow with red feathering in throat. Deeper yellow than Spotlight. Slightly ruffled and fluted florets. It has grown 7 feet tall and 6 feet is common with us. Opens 6-7 five inch florets in the field, with 5 more in color on a 20-bud spike. Heavy texture, good attachment, flowers long lasting. No crooking. Winner of many awards. Here's a real commercial yellow for those looking for something to take the place of Spotlight. Write for commercial prices, immediately if interested, as stock is still very limited and in heavy demand.

L. \$1.50, M. \$1.00, Sm. 60c, Bts. 10/80c  
100/\$3.00

← **Conrad**



**JUBILEE**

Here's an elegant new gladiolus which had great appeal to me when I first saw it grow as a seedling in Mr. Flad's garden. The florets are of extra fine substance, nicely ruffled and beautifully colored. It is of Corona type except that the edging is more uniform and dependable and of a beautiful rose pink. 20 or more buds, 10 open, 6 in color. Tall growing. An excellent exhibition and commercial variety.

\$5.00 any size.

Bts. 50c each; 10 for \$4.00



**PAUL BUNYAN**

**A Grand Champion in its First Year**

The picture tells the story of Paul Bunyan, except for color. The extremely large florets are medium pink with strawberry throat mark. Grand Champion winner its first year on the market. Remember all giant sized glads need extra nourishment and water to grow large bushy plants. Improper care and small plants just cannot give a large spike.

L. \$1.00, M. 60c, Sm. 35c, Bts. 2/25c, 10/\$1.00

## **PINK** **ELEGANCE**

Huge, beautifully ruffled clean medium pink. Grows very tall with many open florets. One of the best Canadian introductions of recent years. Produces many bulblets which grow into good sized bulbs.

M. \$1.50, Sm. \$1.00, Bts. 20c ea., 3/50c



**Coral Ace**